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UNIVERSITY SENATE

May 3, 1955

The meeting was called to order by Dean Larsen with all members present except Miss Brenneman, Mr. Horton, Mr. L.W.Miller, Mr. M.L.Miller, Mr. Ullsvik, and Mr. Wade, all of whom were out of town.

Dean Larsen made the following announcements:

1. The hearing on the Operations budget is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, at 3:00 p.m. For this reason the regular faculty meeting will probably be held on May 17, and the University High School faculty meeting on May 10. Only the Operations budgets are to be considered at this time.
2. Printed and mimeographed programming materials are available for those who have not received these materials. The mimeographed copy is considered the official one. If it is thought that errors exist, the Dean's Office should be notified.
3. It is requested that the first tally of persons assigned to various classes be in the Dean's Office by Friday, June 3. This tally should also include the number of persons assigned to third and fourth hour assemblies.
4. In some instances there has been negligence in having students repeat immediately courses which they have failed. This is particularly true in English courses, American Public Education, and History of Civilization.
5. Permits to enter have been issued to 352 freshmen and 26 upper class transfers as of April 30, which is thirty percent over the same date a year ago.
6. Honors Day and Awards Day assemblies will be held on May 11. The third hour assembly will be the Honors Day convocation, and the fourth hour will be devoted to Awards Day recognition. Dr. Richard G. Browne will be the speaker for both assemblies. Classes will not be dismissed.
7. Senior Skip Day is scheduled for May 26.
8. The reception for seniors and alumni is planned for Friday, June 10, from 4:00 to 6:00 in Fell Hall. Heads of departments and directors of divisions are especially requested to be present and to assist with the reception.

Mr. Holmes presented a report on the origin, operation, and value of the Speech Check. Since this material is to appear soon in Teacher Education, it is not presented here. Some discussion followed the presentation. It is felt that students should feel responsibility for having the Speech Check. This responsibility will probably be felt to a greater extent as students find that they cannot be assigned to student teaching until the Speech Check has been passed. It was suggested that if notices for the Speech Check came from the administrative offices, they might receive better response. General approval for the Speech Check procedure was expressed.

Dean Larsen expressed appreciation to members of the Senate for their cooperation during the year and called attention to the fact that the next Senate meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in October.

The meeting adjourned.

Dorothy King
Acting Secretary